(ii) Regular reviews on border management situation with the Government of Bangladesh through an institutional framework comprising meetings of Directors General of the BSF and BDR. The position is also reviewed in the meetings of the Joint Working Group, Home Secretary level talks besides being discussed at the diplomatic and political levels.

(iii) Setting up police posts to check infiltration from Bangladesh.

(iv) Round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling.

(v) Conduct of special operations and upgradation of intelligence network.

(vi) Erection of border fencing and construction of border roads.

**Talks with PWG by Andhra Pradesh**

611. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States like West Bengal have questioned a Southern State's decision to invite the Peoples War Group for talks, which did not have federal sanction or the approval of other States; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government to Andhra Pradesh's decision to talk to Maoist rebels who are intensifying operations in jungles in several States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Law to deal with communal violence**

612. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 814 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st July, 2004 and state by when the proposed bill is likely to be brought forward?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): A draft bill to enact a comprehensive law to deal with communal violence is under preparation. The bill is likely to be introduced in Parliament during the forthcoming Budget Session after wider consultations.

**Rape cases against policemen**

613. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of rape lodged against the policemen and administrative officers during the last two years along with the State-wise details thereof; and

(b) the cases of crime and rape against the women lodged in Delhi during the last two years and the number of cases in which the culprits have been arrested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) as per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of custodial rape reported during the period 2001-02, year-wise are as follows:

| Year | No. of cases |
|---|---|
| 2001 | 0 |
| 2002 | 3 |

One case each was reported from Haryana, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh in 2002. The record of cases of rape lodged against the administrative officers is not maintained centrally.

(b) Details of cases of crime and rape against women lodged in Delhi, cases worked out and persons arrested for the period 2002-03 are at Statement-I.